PROCLAMATION

The 20th Anniversary of the current United States Savings Bonds program arrives with the month of May.

May Day, once a day of joyous celebration for the welcoming of Spring, has been made a time for display of armed might by some of the World's totalitarian states. In this country I think it is fitting that we associate this May Day with the twentieth anniversary of the great thrift program that originated for the defense of our freedom in 1941 and has been adopted and continued by millions of Americans as a means of sustaining our defenses and strengthening our national economy so that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of freedom and abundance.

The Treasury's Savings Bond program has been made possible these twenty years by the devoted, patriotic work of millions of volunteers. The symbol of these volunteers is the Minute Man of 1775 who started our fight for freedom. I, therefore, proclaim May 1961 to be

MINUTE MAN MONTH

in South Dakota, as it will be in other States of the Union, and call upon the citizens of our State to support the U.S. Savings Bond Program with the zeal that the challenge of the times demands of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Sixty-One.

Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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